

Windstream Communications, Inc.
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Little Rock, AR 72212

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Via Overnight Delivery

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. and Kentucky Data Link, Inc hereby notify the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") of the following name changes.

Norlight Telecommunications, Inc., authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to Order No. 2008-642 issued in Docket No. 2008-208-C on September 22, 2008, changed its name to **Windstream NTI, Inc.** Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the South Carolina Secretary of State's Office.

Kentucky Data Link, Inc., authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to Order No. 2008-345 issued in Docket No. 2008-16-C on May 7, 2008, changed its name to **Windstream KDL, Inc.** Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the South Carolina Secretary of State's Office.

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An original and two (2) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy and return it in the self addressed stamped envelope provided. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cesar Caballero", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cesar Caballero

Exhibits

EXHIBIT A

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APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE
OF AUTHORITY BY A FOREIGN CORPORATION
TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

FEB 23 2011

Mark Hammond
SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Pursuant to Section 33-15-104 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority to transact business in the State of South Carolina and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Norlight Telecommunications, Inc.
- 1a. The above named corporation received a Certificate of Authority to transact business in South Carolina on 02/15/2008.
2. This application is filed for the following reason (complete all applicable items):
 - ☒ a. The corporation has changed its corporate name as follows Windstream NTI, Inc.
 - ☐ b. The corporation has changed its duration to _____
 - ☐ c. The corporation has changed the state or country of its incorporation to _____
3. The name of the corporation for the purpose of transacting business in South Carolina is (See Sections 33-4-101 and 33-15-106) and see Section 33-19-500(b)(1) if the corporation is a professional corporation Windstream NTI, Inc.
4. It is incorporated as (check applicable item) [] a general business corporation, [] a professional corporation under the laws of the state of Wisconsin
5. The date of its incorporation is 10/08/1991 and the period of its duration is perpetual
6. The address of the principal office of the corporation in the jurisdiction of its incorporation is 4001 Rodney Parham in the city of Little Rock

Street Address
AR

Zip Code
72212

and the state of _____
7. The address of the registered office in the state of South Carolina is 75 Beattie Place

in the city of Greenville, South Carolina

Street Address
29601

Zip Code
8. The name of the registered agent in this state at such address is CT Corporations System
9. The name and usual business address of the corporation's directors (if the corporation has no directors, then the name and address of those persons who are exercising the statutory authority of directors on behalf of the corporation) and principal officers:

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WINDSTREAM NTI, INC.

Filing Fee: \$110.00 ORIG



Mark Hammond

South Carolina Secretary of State

Norlight Telecommunications, Inc.

Name of Corporation

a)	Name of Directors	Business Address
	<u>Jeffery R. Gardner</u>	<u>4001 Rodney Parham, Little Rock, AR 72212</u>
	<u>John P. Fletcher</u>	<u>4001 Rodney Parham, Little Rock, AR 72212</u>
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b)	Name and Office of Principal Officers	Business Address
	<u>Jeffery R. Gardner, President & CEO</u>	<u>4001 Rodney Parham, Little Rock, AR</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<u>Brent Whittington, COO</u>	<u>4001 Rodney Parham, Little Rock, AR</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<u>Anthony W. Thomas, CFO</u>	<u>4001 Rodney Parham, Little Rock, AR</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<u>John P. Fletcher, EVP, Secretary</u>	<u>4001 Rodney Parham, Little Rock, AR</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

10. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue, itemized by classes and series, if any, within a class:

Class of Shares (and Series, if any)	Authorized No. of Each Class (and Series)
<u>Common</u>	<u>9,000</u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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11. Unless a delayed date is specified, this application shall be effective when accepted for filing by the Secretary of State (See Section 33-1-230): _____.

Date 2/17/11

Norlight Telecommunications, Inc.
Name of Corporation

Kristi Moody
Signature of Officer

Kristi Moody, Assistant Secretary ☒
Type or Print Name and Office

United States of America
State of Wisconsin

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Division of Corporate & Consumer Services



To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, RAY ALLEN, Deputy Secretary, Department of Financial Institutions, do hereby certify that

WINDSTREAM NTI, INC.

is a domestic corporation or a domestic limited liability company organized under the laws of this state and that its date of incorporation or organization is October 8, 1991.

I further certify that said corporation or limited liability company has, within its most recently completed report year, filed an annual report required under ss. 180.1622, 180.1921, 181.1622 or 183.0120 Wis. Stats., and that it has not filed articles of dissolution.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department on January 6, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ray Allen".

RAY ALLEN, Deputy Secretary
Department of Financial Institutions

Effective July 1, 1996, the Department of Financial Institutions assumed the functions previously performed by the Corporations Division of the Secretary of State and is the successor custodian of corporate records formerly held by the Secretary of State.

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To validate the authenticity of this certificate

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EXHIBIT B

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APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE FEB 23 2011
OF AUTHORITY BY A FOREIGN CORPORATION
TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Mark Hammond
SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Pursuant to Section 33-15-104 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority to transact business in the State of South Carolina and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Kentucky Data Link, Inc.
- 1a. The above named corporation received a Certificate of Authority to transact business in South Carolina on 10/25/2007.
2. This application is filed for the following reason (complete all applicable items):
 - ☒ a. The corporation has changed its corporate name as follows Windstream KDL, Inc.
 - ☐ b. The corporation has changed its duration to _____
 - ☐ c. The corporation has changed the state or country of its incorporation to _____
3. The name of the corporation for the purpose of transacting business in South Carolina is (See Sections 33-4-101 and 33-15-106) and see Section 33-19-500(b)(1) if the corporation is a professional corporation Windstream KDL, Inc.
4. It is incorporated as (check applicable item) ☐ a general business corporation, ☐ a professional corporation under the laws of the state of Kentucky
5. The date of its incorporation is 04/13/1990 and the period of its duration is perpetual
6. The address of the principal office of the corporation in the jurisdiction of its incorporation is 4001 Rodney Parham in the city of Little Rock and the state of AR 72212
Street Address Zip Code
7. The address of the registered office in the state of South Carolina is 75 Beattie Place in the city of Greenville, South Carolina 29601
Street Address Zip Code
8. The name of the registered agent in this state at such address is CT Corporations System
9. The name and usual business address of the corporation's directors (if the corporation has no directors, then the name and address of those persons who are exercising the statutory authority of directors on behalf of the corporation) and principal officers:

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WINDSTREAM KDL, INC.

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South Carolina Secretary of State

Mark Hammond

Kentucky Data Link, Inc.

Name of Corporation

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10. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue, itemized by classes and series, if any, within a class:

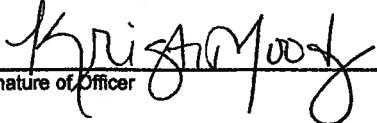
Class of Shares (and Series, if any)	Authorized No. of Each Class (and Series)
<u>Common</u>	<u>2,000</u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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11. Unless a delayed date is specified, this application shall be effective when accepted for filing by the Secretary of State (See Section 33-1-230): _____.

Date 2/17/11

Kentucky Data Link, Inc.

Name of Corporation


Signature of Officer

Kristi Moody, Assistant Secretary 
Type or Print Name and Office

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
Trey Grayson, Secretary of State**

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State
P. O. Box 718
Frankfort, KY 40602-0718
(502) 564-3490
<http://www.sos.ky.gov>

Certificate of Existence

Authentication number: 108773

Visit <http://apps.sos.ky.gov/business/obdb/certvalidate.aspx> to authenticate this certificate.

I, Trey Grayson, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

WINDSTREAM KDL, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under KRS Chapter 271B, whose date of incorporation is April 13, 1990 and whose period of duration is perpetual.

I further certify that all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State have been paid; that Articles of Dissolution have not been filed; and that the most recent annual report required by KRS 271B.16-220 has been delivered to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of January, 2011, in the 219th year of the Commonwealth.



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Trey Grayson
Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Kentucky
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